

## **NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

APPLICATION OF LAUNIUPOKO IRRIGATION CO., LLC  
FOR REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF A GENERAL RATE INCREASE

### **DOCKET NO. 2020-0089**

The STATE OF HAWAII PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION ("Commission"), pursuant to Hawaii Revised Statutes §§ 269-12 and 269-16, HEREBY GIVES NOTICE that it will hold a virtual public hearing relating to the Application ("Application") of Launiupoko Irrigation Co., LLC ("Applicant"), filed on December 31, 2020, for Commission approval of a general rate increase. The public hearing will be held on **Monday, September 13, 2021, at 5:30 p.m.** All interested parties may attend the meeting as follows:

**Online** (via web browser or WebEx mobile device app)

Link:

**<https://hpuc.my.webex.com/hpuc.my/j.php?MTID=m33b0a4a914bd0c16d697e008d7f4996c>**

Meeting Number: **182 270 6940**

Meeting Password: **6DnF2rA3Amr** (63632723 from phones and video systems)

Telephone: **1-408-418-9388**

Access code: **182 270 6940**

Applicant is a public utility that provides non-potable (irrigation) water services in the Launiupoko area on the island of Maui. Applicant proposes to increase its annual revenue by the following increases in rates and standby charges:

**PROPOSED RATES:**

<b>User</b>	<b>Current Rate per 1000 gallons</b>	<b>Proposed Rate per 1000 gallons</b>	<b>Increase \$</b>	<b>Increase %</b>
Non-bulk	\$0.76	\$2.76	\$2.00	263.2%
Bulk	\$0.38	\$2.76	\$2.38	626.3%

**PROPOSED STANDBY CHARGES:**

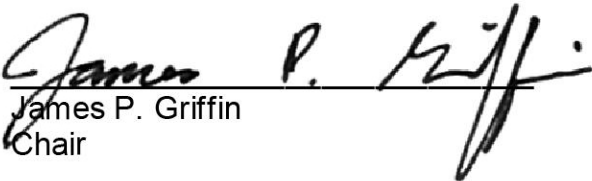
<b>Meter Size</b>	<b>Current Standby Charge</b>	<b>Proposed Standby Charge</b>	<b>Increase \$</b>	<b>Increase %</b>
5/8 inch	\$15.00	\$18.49	\$3.49	23.3%
1 inches	\$15.00	\$46.23	\$31.23	208.2%
1.5 inches	\$17.00	\$92.46	\$75.46	443.9%
2 inches	\$20.00	\$147.94	\$127.94	639.7%
3 inches	\$25.00	\$277.38	\$252.38	1,009.5%
4 inches	\$27.00	\$462.30	\$435.30	1,612.2%
6 inches	\$29.00	\$924.60	\$895.60	3,088.3%
Over 6 inches	\$35.00	-	-	-

The Commission will investigate whether Applicant's proposed relief is just and reasonable.

The foregoing is a brief summary of the requests included in the Application. Copies of the Application are available for public review through the Commission's electronic Document Management System, accessible at <http://dms.puc.hawaii.gov/dms/>, Docket Quick Link 2020-0089. In addition, copies of the Application are also available for review by contacting the Commission's Maui District Office [(808) 984-8182] or Honolulu Office [(808) 586-2020], or the Division of Consumer Advocacy [(808) 586-2800]. Any person may request an auxiliary aid or service or an accommodation due to a disability by contacting the Commission within 5 days of the hearing date.

All interested persons are invited to attend the public hearing to state their views on the Application. Statements may also be e-mailed to the Public Utilities Commission, to [Hawaii.PUC@hawaii.gov](mailto:Hawaii.PUC@hawaii.gov). All written statements should reference Docket No. 2020-0089.

Motions to Intervene or Participate in this proceeding shall comply with subchapter 4, Rules of practice and Procedure Before the Public Utilities Commission, Hawaii Administrative Rules, Title 16, Chapter 601. A motion to intervene or participate in this proceeding shall be filed with the Commission's Honolulu Office by September 23, 2021.

  
James P. Griffin  
Chair

Maui News: August 23, 2021; September 7 and 13, 2021.